

RELIGION FOR THE MODERN WORLD



SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3; John 21:15-22. DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 13.

The Way of Love

Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1-3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13.



Dr. Newton said they loved most the writings of John. I think their answer emphasizes this truth. John tells us about God and his love. That is the message of this lesson.

The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved. Find me a home where children are truly loved, and I will have no difficulty in identifying that as a happy home. Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And little children love dogs.

Love Begets Love

JOHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." I John 4:21. We cannot hate people if we see them through eyes of love. The Bible somewhere speaks of the eyes of the heart, and it is of such eyes that I am now think-

A friend of mine complained that some strangers had bought the house next door to his. They had a strange name, they talked strangely, they looked strange. He was tempted to sell his beautiful home and move to another community. He frowned when I smiled at him. I asked him if he would do what I proposed as a solution to his difficulty. He hesitated. I suggested that he cut an armful of dahlias from his garden and take them to the strange neighbors. He did. He discovered that the strange neighbor was an expert horticulturist. Today they are great friends. They love one another.

Follow After Love

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just across the way, narrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life.

In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly, because they were aware of great danger—danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments, we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these barriers. Follow after love. And you will be happier as you make your neighbor happy.

The Way of Love

THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love—the eyes of the heart—can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of love. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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"Freedom Train" Be In Wilmington On December 10

The "Freedom Train" will be parked at the shipyard during its one-day visit to Wilmington Dec. 10, Jimmy Wade told Duplinites in Warsaw Tuesday.

Col. McClelland, appointed by Mayor E. L. White to the special

committee named to handle details of Veterans' participation in Dedication Week Dec. 8-10, asked the commissioners for permission to use the Legion stadium on the night of Dec. 6 for a military display. Permission was granted.

During the day of Dec. 6, the Commissioners were told, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts plan to stage a parade and invite prominent speakers to deliver an address. An attempt also will be made to get equipment from Camp Lejeune or Fort Bragg sent to the city. Mr. Wade extended a cordial invitation to all Duplinites to attend the parade in Wilmington.

Prices for fall and winter apples this year are expected to average about the same as last year.

WARSAW AF & AM LODGE No. 677 AT 7:30. ALL MASTER MASONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. MEETS EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY NIGHTS



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Wise parents are the "cheer-leaders of the home." Without acrobatics, but with the same contagious enthusiasm, they provide the encouragement their children need in scores of vital pursuits.

No part of a child's training profits more from parental encouragement than religious education. A youngster's interest in his moral and spiritual growth can be fostered or destroyed by the attitude and example of his Dad and Mother.

In the spiritual training of our children, the Church does an essential task FOR us. But—the Church accomplishes most when it works WITH us. A child's strongest incentive to character-development is the example of church-going, church-supporting parents.

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NEXT WEEK: ANOTHER BIBLE LESSON

Agriculture Now In Critical Period

The next 12 months will be "the most critical period in the history of American agriculture, because farm legislation and policy to be

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